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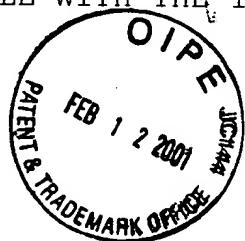
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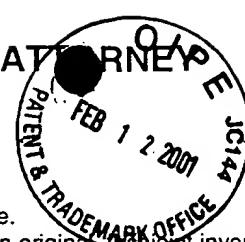
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"Method of selecting signals compatible with the ISO 7816 standard"

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 is attached hereto. was filed on 13 October 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/687,897 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the amendment(s) referred to above.

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